Dear Jim, When I heard nothing from Heeb and could not reach him by phone today, I did speak briefly to Frank Jordan, NBC DC bureau chief. He knows me and respects my work, which is separate from whether or not NBC will use or mention it. He was about to leave, is leaving on a trip Wednesday, and says he will try to phone me tomorrow.
Please send by air and keep a record of the cost because it will be repaid, one copy of WWIV, marked embarged until 11/22, to Jon Newhall, Zodiac News Service, 950 Howard St., San Francisco, Ca. 94103. He will undoubtedly use more than one story but none until after release.
On the apparently sick Heeb, I would press upon you my reasoning with Martin Waldron when he was kidding me about my thoroughness and told me the story about the man who saw so many bridges he never crossed. I asked him then if not seeing a bridge and falling into a mire is better. Later, at the party the night we had kidnapped the last of the State's witnesses, I kidded him and asked him if it paid to see bridges in advance and be prepared to cross them safely. He slapped me, laughed and agreed. The question is not one of certainty that Paul will do harm. It is, rather, should we run <u>any</u> risk that he may and should be have this strain of his endless meddling. I simply will not run this needless risk. One of us bells that cat. The need and the reason are as unselfish as they can be, but this is not to say that there are not selfish reasons, like your debt, and these are not more than enough. The danger of running unnecessary risk is one we should not have to even consider. Best HW 11/11/74